

agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: To request more information on this project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instrument, write to Dr. Margaret Tucker, Chief, Genetic Epidemiology Branch, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 439, 6130 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892, or call non-toll-free number (301) 496-4375, or E-mail your request, including your address to: tuckerp@epndce.nci.nih.gov

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are

best assured of having their full effect if received on or before February 14, 1997.

Dated: December 9, 1996.

Nancie L. Bliss,

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request; NCI Cancer Information Service Demographic/Customer Service Data Collection

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Cancer Institute, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

PROPOSED COLLECTION: Title: NCI Cancer Information Service Demographic/Customer Service Data Collection. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved

collection. *Form Number:* 0937-0201. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The CIS provides the general public, cancer patients, families, health professionals, and others with the latest information on cancer. Essential to providing the best customer service is the need to collect data about callers and how they found out about the service. This effort involves asking seven questions to five categories of callers for an annual total of approximately 378,165 callers. *Frequency of Response:* Single time. *Affected Public:* Individuals or households. *Type of Respondents:* Patients, relatives, friends, and general public. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 378,165; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1; *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* .0167; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 6,303. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: \$75,633. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

Type of Respondents	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Estimated total annual burden hours requested
Individuals or households	378,165	1	.0167	6,303
Total				6,303

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instructions, contact Chris Thomsen, Acting Chief, Cancer Information

Service, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Building 31, Room 10A16, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892, or call non-toll-free number (301) 496-5583 or E-mail your request, including your address to: thomsenc@occ.nci.nih.gov

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National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Meeting of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, on January 30-31,

1997, Natcher Building 45, Conference Rooms E1 and E2, Bethesda, Maryland.

This meeting will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on January 30, and from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on January 31, for the discussion of program policies and issues, opening remarks, report of the Director, NIGMS, and other business of Council. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public on January 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and on January 31, from 10:30 a.m. until adjournment, for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. The discussions of these applications could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Mrs. Ann Dieffenbach, Public Information Officer, National Institute of